

02203. Copies of the State submittal and EPA's technical support document are available for public inspection during normal business hours, by appointment at the Office of Ecosystem Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, 11th floor, Boston, MA and the Division of Air Quality Control, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, One Winter Street, 8th floor, Boston, MA 02108.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Rapp, Environmental Engineer, Air Quality Planning Unit (CAQ), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203-2211, (617) 565-2773.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule published in the Rules Section of this Federal Register.

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Dated: June 18, 1996.

John P. DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, Region I.

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40 CFR Part 52

[IL122-1b; FRL-5547-2]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: On November 30, 1994, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) submitted to the USEPA an adopted rule and supporting information for the control of volatile organic liquid (VOL) storage operations as a requested State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision. This rule is part of the State's control measures for volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions, for the Chicago and East St. Louis ozone nonattainment areas, and is intended to satisfy part of the requirements of section 182(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act (Act) amendments of 1990. VOC is one of the air pollutants which combine on hot summer days to form ground level ozone, commonly known as smog. Ozone pollution is of particular concern because of its harmful effects upon lung tissue and breathing passages. This regulation requires a reasonably available control technology (RACT) level of control as required by the amended Act. This action lists the SIP revision that USEPA is proposing to approve and provides an opportunity

for public comment. A rationale for approving this request is presented in the final rules section of this Federal Register, where USEPA is approving the revision request as a direct final rule without prior proposal because USEPA views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If USEPA receives adverse comments the direct final rule will be withdrawn. Any parties interested in commenting on this notice should do so this time. The final rule on this proposed action will address all comments received.

DATES: Comments on this document must be received by September 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Comments should be strictly to the subject matter of this proposal.

Copies of the State submittal and USEPA's analysis of it are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Rosenthal, Air Programs Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, (312) 886-6052, at the Chicago address indicated above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule which is published in the rules section of this Federal Register.

Dated: June 11, 1996.

Valdas V. Adamkus,

Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[IL146-1b; FRL-5540-7]

Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Illinois

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA is proposing to approve the State Implementation Plan submitted by the State of Illinois through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) on June 2,

1995, and January 9, 1996, for the purpose of redesignating the portion of LaSalle County currently designated as nonattainment to attainment status for the particulate matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The EPA is also proposing to approve the maintenance plan for the LaSalle County PM nonattainment area, which was submitted with the redesignation request to ensure that attainment will be maintained. In the final rules section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving this action as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the EPA views this as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If the EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before September 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State submittal and the EPA's analysis of it are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Pohlman, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-3299.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this Federal Register.

Dated: July 3, 1996.

Valdas V. Adamkus,

Regional Administrator.

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